

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LYNN G. HILDEN

Serial No.: *to be assigned*

Examiner: *to be assigned*

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Art Unit: *to be assigned*

For: RAPID DEFLAGRATION CORD (RDC) ORDNANCE TRANSFER LINES
(as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination and fee calculation of the filing fee
for the above-captioned application I respectfully requested.

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CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend the title, to read as follows:

-- RAPID DEFLAGRATION CORD (RDC) ORDNANCE TRANSFER

LINES --

DRAFTING SPECIFICATIONS

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 35 are pending in this application. The title has been amended for the purpose of clarity and for grammatical reasons.

In view of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment, this application is believed to be in condition for examination. Should questions arise during examination, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney.

No fee is incurred by this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
IN THE SPECIFICATION

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TRANSFER LINES --

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